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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.7% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 4.7 percent in October as compared to 5.4 percent in September, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In October of last year, the unemployment rate was 4.2 percent.

There were 405,000 unemployed New Yorkers in October as compared to 467,000 in September, 430,000 in August and 405,000 in July. A year ago, there were 359,000 unemployed. The number employed turned up from 8,182,000 in September to 8,257,000 in October, about the same as in June and July. In October of last year, 8,174,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,662,000 in October, little changed from September but up somewhat from 8,533,000 a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.7 percent in October, essentially unchanged from September. A year ago, the participation rate was 61.8 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of about 4,500 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1970	7467	7398	7437	7440	7433	7424	7394	7384	7358	7442	7507	7544
1971	7585	7526	7427	7501	7514	7445	7532	7418	7369	7520	7536	7577
1972	7566	7584	7621	7548	7494	7545	7495	7528	7466	7409	7378	7385
1973	7305	7371	7460	7395	7387	7387	7345	7449	7509	7487	7525	7478
1974	7581	7498	7509	7479	7517	7549	7564	7496	7564	7612	7562	7615
1975	7567	7593	7621	7634	7696	7665	7739	7683	7664	7647	7563	7573
1976	7638	7670	7629	7690	7737	7709	7764	7773	7622	7670	7701	7637
1977	7638	7713	7704	7753	7699	7755	7713	7710	7695	7769	7796	7809
1978	7799	7753	7736	7801	7775	7779	7782	7845	7888	7951	7960	8030
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8152	8150	8229	8267	8216	8267	8340	8426	8506	8513	8439
1986	8405	8374	8339	8382	8410	8424	8399	8365	8461	8395	8380	8427
1987	8467	8463	8490	8502	8480	8486	8483	8499	8426	8494	8563	8501
1988	8506	8517	8491	8426	8462	8506	8543	8586	8554	8533	8560	8580
1989	8621	8701	8540	8841	8770	8705	8674	8557	8649	8662		
						Employed						
1970	7215	7151	7160	7153	7105	7117	7052	7052	7010	7045	7080	7115
1971	7154	7057	6968	6985	7012	6940	7017	6916	6899	7012	7031	7065
1972	7042	7048	7086	7024	6981	7041	7000	7012	6958	6935	6930	6933
1973	6905	6972	7087	7007	6992	6987	6948	7036	7084	7069	7108	7049
1974	7139	7078	7041	7033	7069	7064	7083	7048	7063	7089	7011	7045
1975	6945	6940	6931	6950	6989	6934	6989	6898	6913	6877	6774	6790
1976	6843	6844	6918	6888	6999	6901	6896	6979	6897	6872	6895	6846
1977	6862	6951	6964	7011	6982	7063	7042	7071	7013	7097	7086	7153
1978	7170	7111	7133	7189	7163	7191	7197	7255	7285	7299	7377	7472
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7636	7619	7603	7670	7691	7667	7759	7817	7877	7941	7970	7910
1986	7886	7801	7772	7807	7827	7906	7862	7857	7954	7929	7911	7946
1987	7993	8031	8070	8074	8088	8073	8092	8113	8042	8079	8125	8135
1988	8132	8176	8155	8113	8109	8190	8180	8208	8184	8174	8177	8177
1989	8198	8258	8173	8328	8307	8266	8269	8127	8182	8257		
						Unemployed						
1970	252	247	277	287	328	307	342	332	348	397	427	429
1971	431	469	459	516	502	505	515	502	470	508	505	512
1972	524	536	535	524	513	504	495	516	508	474	448	452
1973	400	399	373	388	395	400	397	413	425	418	417	429
1974	442	420	468	446	448	485	481	448	501	523	551	570
1975	622	653	690	684	707	731	750	785	751	770	789	783
1976	795	826	711	802	738	808	868	794	725	798	806	791
1977	776	762	740	742	717	692	671	639	682	672	710	656
1978	629	642	603	612	612	588	585	590	603	652	583	558
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	535	533	547	559	576	549	508	523	549	565	543	529
1986	519	573	567	575	583	518	537	508	507	466	469	481
1987	474	432	420	428	392	413	391	386	384	415	438	366
1988	374	341	336	313	353	316	363	378	370	359	383	403
1989	423	443	367	513	463	439	405	430	467	405		
						Unemployment rate						
1970	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.7
1971	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8
1972	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.1
1973	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7
1974	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5
1975	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.3
1976	10.4	10.8	9.3	10.4	9.5	10.5	11.2	10.2	9.5	10.4	10.5	10.4
1977	10.2	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.4
1978	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.3	6.9
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	4.7		
						Labor force participation rate						
1970	58.4	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.0	57.8	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.8	58.2	58.5
1971	58.7	58.2	57.4	57.9	58.0	57.4	58.0	57.1	56.7	57.9	58.0	58.2
1972	58.1	58.2	58.5	57.9	57.4	57.8	57.4	57.6	57.2	56.7	56.5	56.6
1973	56.0	56.5	57.1	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.3	57.1	57.5	57.3	57.6	57.2
1974	58.0	57.4	57.4	57.2	57.5	57.7	57.8	57.3	57.8	58.1	57.7	58.1
1975	57.7	57.8	58.0	58.1	58.5	58.3	58.8	58.3	58.2	58.0	57.4	57.4
1976	57.9	58.1	57.8	58.2	58.5	58.3	58.7	58.7	57.6	58.0	58.2	57.7
1977	57.7	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.1	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.1	58.6	58.9	58.9
1978	58.9	58.5	58.4	58.9	58.7	58.7	58.7	59.2	59.5	60.0	60.0	60.5
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.7	59.6	60.2	60.4	60.0	60.4	60.9	61.5	62.1	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.8	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.2	61.0	61.6	61.1	61.0	61.3
1987	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.2	61.7	62.1	61.7
1988	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.1	61.3	61.7	61.9	62.2	62.0	61.8	62.0	62.1
1989	62.4	63.0	61.9	64.0	63.5	63.0	62.8	61.9	62.6	62.7		

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1970	7361	7360	7428	7395	7351	7503	7581	7527	7287	7403	7489	7544	7436
1971	7481	7484	7415	7453	7435	7530	7720	7561	7304	7487	7513	7568	7493
1972	7456	7535	7605	7499	7422	7635	7691	7675	7413	7379	7343	7357	7489
1973	7195	7309	7447	7344	7322	7489	7550	7601	7468	7460	7475	7424	7420
1974	7469	7428	7499	7439	7461	7662	7774	7649	7524	7581	7499	7540	7544
1975	7465	7516	7615	7608	7647	7787	7949	7830	7618	7608	7498	7491	7636
1976	7553	7598	7623	7677	7690	7826	7974	7911	7560	7618	7635	7558	7685
1977	7579	7650	7700	7742	7648	7859	7921	7841	7615	7705	7737	7739	7728
1978	7762	7709	7734	7788	7718	7868	7986	7973	7796	7879	7902	7967	7840
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8389	8529	8584	8534	8490
1988	8533	8437	8438	8238	8284	8570	8728	8760	8513	8562	8583	8614	8522
1989	8652	8624	8491	8647	8587	8771	8864	8734	8595	8675			
						Employed							
1970	7097	7066	7122	7116	7058	7184	7205	7206	6955	7045	7082	7120	7106
1971	7035	6970	6927	6947	6969	7009	7173	7071	6850	7018	7029	7063	7003
1972	6914	6954	7038	6987	6949	7114	7166	7170	6920	6947	6915	6914	6989
1973	6768	6866	7037	6973	6972	7071	7126	7199	7054	7084	7076	7009	7016
1974	6990	6964	6992	7012	7061	7161	7271	7213	7034	7100	6963	6986	7063
1975	6798	6819	6885	6945	6987	7044	7180	7061	6872	6877	6717	6728	6908
1976	6706	6726	6874	6898	6997	7015	7087	7134	6838	6856	6837	6791	6896
1977	6747	6843	6925	7027	6971	7173	7229	7217	6935	7065	7036	7111	7023
1978	7076	7021	7095	7205	7140	7292	7377	7393	7197	7260	7336	7440	7236
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8021	8113	8161	8179	8078
1988	8105	8065	8076	7955	7943	8280	8363	8392	8159	8202	8211	8217	8164
1989	8170	8152	8099	8166	8139	8360	8453	8313	8147	8274			
						Unemployed							
1970	264	294	305	279	293	320	376	321	331	358	407	424	331
1971	446	514	488	507	465	521	548	490	454	469	485	505	491
1972	543	581	567	512	473	522	525	505	493	433	428	442	501
1973	428	443	410	372	350	419	423	402	413	375	399	416	404
1974	479	464	507	427	400	502	503	435	491	481	537	553	482
1975	668	697	729	663	659	743	769	769	745	731	780	762	727
1976	847	871	749	779	693	811	886	777	722	762	798	767	789
1977	832	808	776	715	677	686	692	625	680	639	700	627	705
1978	686	688	639	583	578	576	610	580	599	619	566	527	604
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	368	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	482	473	392	480	448	411	410	421	448	402			
						Unemployment rate							
1970	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.6	4.5
1971	6.0	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.6
1972	7.3	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.7
1973	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.4
1974	6.4	6.3	6.8	5.7	5.3	6.5	6.5	5.7	6.5	6.3	7.2	7.3	6.4
1975	8.9	9.3	9.6	8.7	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.4	10.2	9.5
1976	11.2	11.5	9.8	10.1	9.0	10.4	11.1	9.8	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.3
1977	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.9	8.3	9.1	8.1	9.1
1978	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.7
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6			
						Labor force participation rate							
1970	57.6	57.5	58.0	57.7	57.3	58.4	59.0	58.5	56.6	57.5	58.1	58.5	57.9
1971	57.9	57.9	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.1	59.5	58.2	56.2	57.6	57.8	58.2	57.8
1972	57.3	57.9	58.4	57.5	56.9	58.5	58.9	58.8	56.8	56.5	56.2	56.3	57.4
1973	55.1	56.0	57.0	56.3	56.1	57.4	57.8	58.2	57.2	57.1	57.2	56.8	56.8
1974	57.2	56.8	57.4	56.9	57.1	58.6	59.4	58.4	57.5	57.9	57.2	57.5	57.7
1975	56.9	57.3	58.0	57.9	58.2	59.2	60.4	59.5	57.8	57.7	56.9	56.8	58.0
1976	57.2	57.6	57.7	58.1	58.2	59.2	60.3	59.8	57.1	57.6	57.7	57.1	58.1
1977	57.3	57.8	58.2	58.5	57.8	59.3	59.8	59.2	57.5	58.2	58.4	58.4	58.4
1978	58.6	58.2	58.4	58.8	58.3	59.4	60.3	60.2	58.8	59.4	59.6	60.1	59.2
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.5	61.5	62.6	62.2	63.5	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8			

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1989	Oct. 1989	Oct. 1988	Aug. 1989	Sept. 1989	Oct. 1989
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	185,114	186,726	186,871	185,114	186,598	186,726	186,871
New York State.....	13,805	13,817	13,820	13,805	13,816	13,817	13,820
New Jersey.....	6,046	6,068	6,071	6,046	6,066	6,068	6,071
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	122,432	123,828	124,416	122,091	124,018	124,040	124,105
New York State.....	8,562	8,595	8,675	8,533	8,557	8,649	8,662
New Jersey.....	3,907	3,974	3,987	3,963	3,990	4,014	4,046
Employed							
United States.....	116,250	117,498	118,194	115,573	117,597	117,456	117,545
New York State.....	8,202	8,147	8,274	8,174	8,127	8,182	8,257
New Jersey.....	3,769	3,803	3,796	3,810	3,810	3,828	3,839
Unemployed							
United States.....	6,182	6,330	6,222	6,518	6,421	6,584	6,561
New York State.....	360	448	402	359	430	467	405
New Jersey.....	138	171	192	153	180	186	207
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
New York State.....	4.2	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.0	5.4	4.7
New Jersey.....	3.5	4.3	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.6	5.1
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.1	66.3	66.6	66.0	66.5	66.4	66.4
New York State.....	62.0	62.2	62.8	61.8	61.9	62.6	62.7
New Jersey.....	64.6	65.5	65.7	65.5	65.8	66.2	66.6

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.9% IN APRIL

The civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 4.9 percent in April, little changed from 5.0 percent in February and March, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 5.6 percent, a high for 1989.

There were 423,000 unemployed New York State residents in April, in line with the March level. In April 1989, there were 494,000 unemployed. The number employed, 8,286,000, edged up from 8,223,000 in March, and was in line with last April.

There were 8,709,000 persons in the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, as compared to 8,660,000 in March. A year ago, the level was 8,783,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 63.1 percent in April, little changed from March. A year ago, the participation rate was 63.6 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709								
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286								
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423								
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9								
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1								

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8588	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581									
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170									
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2									

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.9% IN APRIL

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 5.9 percent in April as compared to 6.8 percent in March, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Noting that there was no increase in the number employed, Ehrenhalt related the downward movement in the city's jobless rate last month to a lower level of jobseekers.

There were 194,000 unemployed in April, down a bit from 227,000 in March. The number employed, 3,078,000, was little changed over the month. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,272,000 in April as compared to 3,318,000 in March. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.9 percent in April as compared to 56.7 percent in March.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272									
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078									
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9									

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,024	187,529	187,669	186,024	187,412	187,529	187,669
New York State.....	13,805	13,799	13,799	13,805	13,801	13,799	13,799
New York City.....	2/	5,851	5,852	2/	5,851	5,851	5,852
New Jersey.....	6,033	6,028	6,028	6,033	6,029	6,028	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	122,576	123,789	123,816	123,615	124,630	124,829	124,886
New York State.....	8,653	8,599	8,581	8,783	8,730	8,660	8,709
New York City.....	2/	3,318	3,272	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,942	4,048	3,976	3,967	4,029	4,034	4,002
				Employed			
United States.....	116,347	117,093	117,359	117,084	118,035	118,334	118,116
New York State.....	8,169	8,141	8,170	8,289	8,294	8,223	8,286
New York City.....	2/	3,091	3,078	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,803	3,849	3,800	3,807	3,848	3,844	3,805
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,229	6,697	6,457	6,531	6,594	6,495	6,770
New York State.....	483	458	411	494	436	437	423
New York City.....	2/	227	194	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	139	199	177	160	181	190	197
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4
New York State.....	5.6	5.3	4.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9
New York City.....	2/	6.8	5.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3.5	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.9
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	66.0	66.0	66.5	66.5	66.6	66.5
New York State.....	62.7	62.3	62.2	63.6	63.3	62.8	63.1
New York City.....	2/	56.7	55.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.3	67.2	66.0	65.8	66.8	66.9	66.4

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.0% IN MARCH

The civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.0 percent in March, unchanged from February, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 4.4 percent.

There were 437,000 unemployed New York State residents in March, virtually unchanged from February. In March 1989, there were 378,000 unemployed. The number employed, 8,223,000, was down a bit from 8,294,000 in February, but continued about in line with the prior year.

At 8,660,000, the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, edged down from 8,730,000 in February. The year-ago level was 8,564,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.8 percent in March, down slightly from 63.3 percent in February. In March 1989, the participation rate was 62.0 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660									
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223									
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8588	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599										
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141										
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3										

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN MARCH

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 6.8 percent in March, little changed from 6.5 percent in February, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt said that while there was little change in unemployment, the number of employed city residents declined.

There were 227,000 unemployed in March, virtually unchanged from February. The number employed, 3,091,000, was down from 3,157,000 in February. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,318,000 in March as compared to 3,376,000 in February. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, declined from 57.7 percent to 56.7 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318										
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091										
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7										

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	185,897	187,412	187,529	185,897	187,293	187,412	187,529
New York State.....	13,806	13,801	13,799	13,806	13,803	13,801	13,799
New York City.....	2/	5,851	5,851	2/	5,850	5,851	5,851
New Jersey.....	6,033	6,029	6,028	6,033	6,030	6,029	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	122,223	123,442	123,789	123,245	124,397	124,630	124,829
New York State.....	8,501	8,680	8,599	8,564	8,709	8,730	8,660
New York City.....	2/	3,376	3,318	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,987	4,038	4,048	3,974	3,994	4,029	4,034
				Employed			
United States.....	115,844	116,308	117,093	117,047	117,863	118,035	118,334
New York State.....	8,102	8,206	8,141	8,186	8,300	8,294	8,223
New York City.....	2/	3,157	3,091	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,856	3,838	3,849	3,853	3,810	3,848	3,844
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,378	7,134	6,697	6,198	6,535	6,594	6,495
New York State.....	400	474	458	378	409	436	437
New York City.....	2/	219	227	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	131	200	199	121	184	181	190
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2
New York State.....	4.7	5.5	5.3	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0
New York City.....	2/	6.5	6.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3.3	5.0	4.9	3.0	4.6	4.5	4.7
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.7	65.9	66.0	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.6
New York State.....	61.6	62.9	62.3	62.0	63.1	63.3	62.8
New York City.....	2/	57.7	56.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.1	67.0	67.2	65.9	66.2	66.8	66.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.7% IN JANUARY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 4.7 percent in January, down from 5.5 percent in December, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Noting that the number employed held little changed in January, Ehrenhalt attributed the decline in the jobless rate to a dip in labor market activity. A year ago the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, about the same as this January.

There were 409,000 unemployed New York State residents in January, down from 484,000 in December, and about unchanged from a year ago. At 8.3 million, the number employed held steady over the month. In January of 1989, there were 8.2 million employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,709,000, down a bit from 8,762,000 in December. A year ago, there were 8,623,000 in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged down from 63.5 percent in December to 63.1 percent in January. In January of last year, the participation rate was 62.5 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.0% IN JANUARY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City held unchanged at 7.0 percent in January, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. There was little change in the number of employed from December.

In January, there were 3,414,000 New York City residents in the labor force with 3,174,000 employed and 240,000 unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 58.4 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Note on New York City Current Population Survey Estimates

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey since March 1988. As a result of budget reductions, in New York City the sample size of the Current Population Survey (CPS) was reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households in April 1988. The reduced sample was too small to permit continued monthly publication of reliable estimates for the city.

A decision to restore the sample was made in late 1988. Data collection began in April 1989 and the full sample was in place by November, permitting resumption of publication. Since estimates are based on a sample, small changes should generally be interpreted with caution. Further, given normal month to month fluctuations in the data, additional caution is required in the determination of trend until a more complete historical series is available.

Sample cuts in the balance of New York State were also made in April 1988 with some resulting increase in the sampling error of the New York State estimates. The statewide household sample was cut from 5,200 in March 1988 to 3,400 in April with reductions of 900 each in New York City and the balance of state. By November 1989, the samples were fully restored with corresponding reductions in sampling error. Sample restoration was begun in April 1989 and completed in November.

The CPS estimates for New York City were discontinued in April 1988 as the basis for providing official unemployment statistics. In place of the CPS data, as part of a Federal-State cooperative endeavor, local areas unemployment estimates (LAUS) were prepared by the New York State Department of Labor using concepts, definitions and estimation procedures prescribed by BLS. With the full restoration of the New York City CPS sample, beginning with data for November 1989, the official estimates were once again CPS based.

The two series (LAUS and CPS) have a common conceptual base, but with different procedures should not be expected to track identically; both indicate a rise in unemployment since the spring of 1988. Official annual averages for 1989 will be calculated using LAUS data for January through October, and CPS data for November and December. Entirely CPS based 1989 annual averages for the working age population by demographic group will also be available.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Jan. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	185,644	187,165	187,293	185,644	187,017	187,165	187,293
New York State.....	13,807	13,804	13,803	13,807	13,806	13,804	13,803
New York City.....	2/	5,850	5,850	3/	5,850	5,850	5,850
New Jersey.....	6,034	6,031	6,030	6,034	6,032	6,031	6,030
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	122,095	123,998	123,293	123,265	124,488	124,546	124,397
New York State.....	8,654	8,787	8,741	8,623	8,738	8,762	8,709
New York City.....	2/	3,441	3,414	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,997	3,998	3,980	4,015	4,034	4,006	3,994
Employed							
United States.....	114,786	117,698	116,037	116,640	117,836	117,888	117,863
New York State.....	8,169	8,305	8,263	8,204	8,278	8,278	8,300
New York City.....	2/	3,201	3,174	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,816	3,859	3,773	3,858	3,834	3,857	3,810
Unemployed							
United States.....	7,309	6,300	7,256	6,625	6,652	6,658	6,535
New York State.....	485	482	478	419	460	484	409
New York City.....	2/	240	240	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	181	138	207	157	200	149	184
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
New York State.....	5.6	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.5	4.7
New York City.....	2/	7.0	7.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.5	3.5	5.2	3.9	5.0	3.7	4.6
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.8	66.3	65.8	66.4	66.6	66.5	66.4
New York State.....	62.7	63.7	63.3	62.5	63.3	63.5	63.1
New York City.....	2/	58.8	58.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.2	66.3	66.0	66.5	66.9	66.4	66.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988-October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

NOTE

This report includes data for New York State, New Jersey and New York City which may differ from estimates previously published. The new data reflect adjustment based on revised population estimates. Since such adjustments are uniformly applied to all level data, rates are not significantly affected. Seasonally adjusted data have also been revised based on the introduction of new seasonal factors that incorporate the experience of the past year.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS--DECEMBER 1989

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.6% IN DECEMBER FOR ALL OF 1989 RATE AT 5.1%

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.6 percent in December up slightly from 5.2 percent in November, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In December of the prior year, the rate was 4.7 percent.

There were 495,000 unemployed New York State residents in December, up a bit from 459,000 in November and more substantially from 403,000 in December of 1988. At 8,289,000, the number employed was about unchanged from November. There were 8,177,000 employed in the prior December.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,784,000 in December, little changed from November and up from 8,580,000 in the prior December. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 63.5 percent in December, little changed from 63.3 percent in November and up from 62.1 percent in the prior year.

Commenting on preliminary annual averages for all of 1989, Ehrenhalt noted a pickup in labor market activity with increases in employment as well as unemployment. The unemployment rate rose from 4.2 percent in 1988 to 5.1 percent in 1989. The number of unemployed was up fom 358,000 in 1988 to 441,000 in 1989. The number employed was a record high 8,242,000 in 1989. In 1988, 8,164,000 were employed. Ehrenhalt noted that employment of New York State residents has risen by 800,000 in the 1980's, nearly triple the 270,000 rise for the decade of the 1970's.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1970	7467	7398	7437	7440	7433	7424	7394	7384	7358	7442	7507	7544
1971	7585	7526	7427	7501	7514	7445	7532	7418	7369	7520	7536	7577
1972	7566	7584	7621	7548	7494	7545	7495	7528	7466	7409	7378	7385
1973	7305	7371	7460	7395	7387	7387	7345	7449	7509	7487	7525	7478
1974	7581	7498	7509	7479	7517	7549	7564	7496	7564	7612	7562	7615
1975	7567	7593	7621	7634	7696	7665	7739	7683	7664	7647	7563	7573
1976	7638	7670	7629	7690	7737	7709	7764	7773	7622	7670	7701	7637
1977	7638	7713	7704	7753	7699	7755	7713	7710	7695	7769	7796	7809
1978	7799	7753	7736	7801	7775	7779	7782	7845	7888	7951	7960	8030
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8152	8150	8229	8267	8216	8267	8340	8426	8506	8513	8439
1986	8405	8374	8339	8382	8410	8424	8399	8365	8461	8395	8380	8427
1987	8467	8463	8490	8502	8480	8486	8483	8499	8426	8494	8563	8501
1988	8506	8517	8491	8426	8462	8506	8543	8586	8554	8533	8560	8580
1989	8621	8701	8540	8841	8770	8705	8674	8557	8649	8662	8751	8784
						Employed						
1970	7215	7151	7160	7153	7105	7117	7052	7052	7010	7045	7080	7115
1971	7154	7057	6968	6985	7012	6940	7017	6916	6899	7012	7031	7065
1972	7042	7048	7086	7024	6981	7041	7000	7012	6958	6935	6930	6933
1973	6905	6972	7087	7007	6992	6987	6948	7036	7084	7069	7108	7049
1974	7139	7078	7041	7033	7069	7064	7083	7048	7063	7089	7011	7045
1975	6945	6940	6931	6950	6989	6934	6989	6898	6913	6877	6774	6790
1976	6843	6844	6918	6888	6999	6901	6896	6979	6897	6872	6895	6846
1977	6862	6951	6964	7011	6982	7063	7042	7071	7013	7097	7086	7153
1978	7170	7111	7133	7189	7163	7191	7197	7255	7285	7299	7377	7472
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7636	7619	7603	7670	7691	7667	7759	7817	7877	7941	7970	7910
1986	7886	7801	7772	7807	7827	7906	7862	7857	7954	7929	7911	7946
1987	7993	8031	8070	8074	8088	8073	8092	8113	8042	8079	8125	8135
1988	8132	8176	8155	8113	8109	8190	8180	8208	8184	8174	8177	8177
1989	8198	8258	8173	8328	8307	8266	8269	8127	8182	8257	8292	8289
						Unemployed						
1970	252	247	277	287	328	307	342	332	348	397	427	429
1971	431	469	459	516	502	505	515	502	470	508	505	512
1972	524	536	535	524	513	504	495	516	508	474	448	452
1973	400	399	373	388	395	400	397	413	425	418	417	429
1974	442	420	468	446	448	485	481	448	501	523	551	570
1975	622	653	690	684	707	731	750	785	751	770	789	783
1976	795	826	711	802	738	808	868	794	725	798	806	791
1977	776	762	740	742	717	692	671	639	682	672	710	656
1978	629	642	603	612	612	588	585	590	603	652	583	558
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	535	533	547	559	576	549	508	523	549	565	543	529
1986	519	573	567	575	583	518	537	508	507	466	469	481
1987	474	432	420	428	392	413	391	386	384	415	438	366
1988	374	341	336	313	353	316	363	378	370	359	383	403
1989	423	443	367	513	463	439	405	430	467	405	459	495
						Unemployment rate						
1970	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.7
1971	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8
1972	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.1
1973	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7
1974	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5
1975	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.3
1976	10.4	10.8	9.3	10.4	9.5	10.5	11.2	10.2	9.5	10.4	10.5	10.4
1977	10.2	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.4
1978	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.3	6.9
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.2	5.6
						Labor force participation rate						
1970	58.4	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.0	57.8	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.8	58.2	58.5
1971	58.7	58.2	57.4	57.9	58.0	57.4	58.0	57.1	56.7	57.9	58.0	58.2
1972	58.1	58.2	58.5	57.9	57.4	57.8	57.4	57.6	57.2	56.7	56.5	56.6
1973	56.0	56.5	57.1	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.3	57.1	57.5	57.3	57.6	57.2
1974	58.0	57.4	57.4	57.2	57.5	57.7	57.8	57.3	57.8	58.1	57.7	58.1
1975	57.7	57.8	58.0	58.1	58.5	58.3	58.8	58.3	58.2	58.0	57.4	57.4
1976	57.9	58.1	57.8	58.2	58.5	58.3	58.7	58.7	57.6	58.0	58.2	57.7
1977	57.7	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.1	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.1	58.6	58.9	58.9
1978	58.9	58.5	58.4	58.9	58.7	58.7	58.7	59.2	59.5	60.0	60.0	60.5
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.7	59.6	60.2	60.4	60.0	60.4	60.9	61.5	62.1	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.8	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.2	61.0	61.6	61.1	61.0	61.3
1987	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.2	61.7	62.1	61.7
1988	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.1	61.3	61.7	61.9	62.2	62.0	61.8	62.0	62.1
1989	62.4	63.0	61.9	64.0	63.5	63.0	62.8	61.9	62.6	62.7	63.3	63.5

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1970	7361	7360	7428	7395	7351	7503	7581	7527	7287	7403	7489	7544	7436
1971	7481	7484	7415	7453	7435	7530	7720	7561	7304	7487	7513	7568	7493
1972	7456	7535	7605	7499	7422	7635	7691	7675	7413	7379	7343	7357	7489
1973	7195	7309	7447	7344	7322	7489	7550	7601	7468	7460	7475	7424	7420
1974	7469	7428	7499	7439	7461	7662	7774	7649	7524	7581	7499	7540	7544
1975	7465	7516	7615	7608	7647	7787	7949	7830	7618	7608	7498	7491	7636
1976	7553	7598	7623	7677	7690	7826	7974	7911	7560	7618	7635	7558	7685
1977	7579	7650	7700	7742	7648	7859	7921	7841	7615	7705	7737	7739	7728
1978	7762	7709	7734	7788	7718	7868	7986	7973	7796	7879	7902	7967	7840
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8389	8529	8584	8534	8490
1988	8533	8437	8438	8238	8284	8570	8728	8760	8513	8562	8583	8614	8522
1989	8652	8624	8491	8647	8587	8771	8864	8734	8595	8675	8760	8801	8683p
						Employed							
1970	7097	7066	7122	7116	7058	7184	7205	7206	6955	7045	7082	7120	7106
1971	7035	6970	6927	6947	6969	7009	7173	7071	6850	7018	7029	7063	7003
1972	6914	6954	7038	6987	6949	7114	7166	7170	6920	6947	6915	6914	6989
1973	6768	6866	7037	6973	6972	7071	7126	7199	7054	7084	7076	7009	7016
1974	6990	6964	6992	7012	7061	7161	7271	7213	7034	7100	6963	6986	7063
1975	6798	6819	6885	6945	6987	7044	7180	7061	6872	6877	6717	6728	6908
1976	6706	6726	6874	6898	6997	7015	7087	7134	6838	6856	6837	6791	6896
1977	6747	6843	6925	7027	6971	7173	7229	7217	6935	7065	7036	7111	7023
1978	7076	7021	7095	7205	7140	7292	7377	7393	7197	7260	7336	7440	7236
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8021	8113	8161	8179	8078
1988	8105	8065	8076	7955	7943	8280	8363	8392	8159	8202	8211	8217	8164
1989	8170	8152	8099	8166	8139	8360	8453	8313	8147	8274	8317	8318	8242p
						Unemployed							
1970	264	294	305	279	293	320	376	321	331	358	407	424	331
1971	446	514	488	507	465	521	548	490	454	469	485	505	491
1972	543	581	567	512	473	522	525	505	493	433	428	442	501
1973	428	443	410	372	350	419	423	402	413	375	399	416	404
1974	479	464	507	427	400	502	503	435	491	481	537	553	482
1975	668	697	729	663	659	743	769	769	745	731	780	762	727
1976	847	871	749	779	693	811	886	777	722	762	798	767	789
1977	832	808	776	715	677	686	692	625	680	639	700	627	705
1978	686	688	639	583	578	576	610	580	599	619	566	527	604
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	368	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	482	473	392	480	448	411	410	421	448	402	443	483	441p
						Unemployment rate							
1970	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.6	4.5
1971	6.0	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.6
1972	7.3	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.7
1973	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.4
1974	6.4	6.3	6.8	5.7	5.3	6.5	6.5	5.7	6.5	6.3	7.2	7.3	6.4
1975	8.9	9.3	9.6	8.7	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.4	10.2	9.5
1976	11.2	11.5	9.8	10.1	9.0	10.4	11.1	9.8	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.3
1977	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.9	8.3	9.1	8.1	9.1
1978	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.7
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1p
						Labor force participation rate							
1970	57.6	57.5	58.0	57.7	57.3	58.4	59.0	58.5	56.6	57.5	58.1	58.5	57.9
1971	57.9	57.9	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.1	59.5	58.2	56.2	57.6	57.8	58.2	57.8
1972	57.3	57.9	58.4	57.5	56.9	58.5	58.9	58.8	56.8	56.5	56.2	56.3	57.4
1973	55.1	56.0	57.0	56.3	56.1	57.4	57.8	58.2	57.2	57.1	57.2	56.8	56.8
1974	57.2	56.8	57.4	56.9	57.1	58.6	59.4	58.4	57.5	57.9	57.2	57.5	57.7
1975	56.9	57.3	58.0	57.9	58.2	59.2	60.4	59.5	57.8	57.7	56.9	56.8	58.0
1976	57.2	57.6	57.7	58.1	58.2	59.2	60.3	59.8	57.1	57.6	57.7	57.1	58.1
1977	57.3	57.8	58.2	58.5	57.8	59.3	59.8	59.2	57.5	58.2	58.4	58.4	58.4
1978	58.6	58.2	58.4	58.8	58.3	59.4	60.3	60.2	58.8	59.4	59.6	60.1	59.2
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.5	61.5	62.6	62.2	63.5	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9p

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.0% IN DECEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 7.0 percent in December, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In November, the unemployment rate was 6.5 percent. There was little change in the number of employed or unemployed persons from November.

In December, there were 3,455,000 New York City residents in the labor force with 3,214,000 employed and 241,000 unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 58.8 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, further caution is needed in interpreting changes in the data.

The November report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of the report.

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Note on New York City Current Population Survey Estimates

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey since March 1988. As a result of budget reductions, in New York City the sample size of the Current Population Survey (CPS) was reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households in April 1988. The reduced sample was too small to permit continued monthly publication of reliable estimates for the city.

A decision to restore the sample was made in late 1988. Data collection began in April 1989 and the full sample was in place by November, permitting resumption of publication. Since estimates are based on a sample, small changes should generally be interpreted with caution. Further, given normal month to month fluctuations in the data, additional caution is required in the determination of trend until a more complete historical series is available.

Sample cuts in the balance of New York State were also made in April 1988 with some resulting increase in the sampling error of the New York State estimates. The statewide household sample was cut from 5,200 in March 1988 to 3,400 in April with reductions of 900 each in New York City and the balance of state. By November 1989, the samples were fully restored with corresponding reductions in sampling error. Sample restoration was begun in April 1989 and completed in November.

The CPS estimates for New York City were discontinued in April 1988 as the basis for providing official unemployment statistics. In place of the CPS data, as part of a Federal-State cooperative endeavor, local areas unemployment estimates (LAUS) were prepared by the New York State Department of Labor using concepts, definitions and estimation procedures prescribed by BLS. With the full restoration of the New York City CPS sample, beginning with data for November 1989, the official estimates were once again CPS based.

The two series (LAUS and CPS) have a common conceptual base, but with different procedures should not be expected to track identically; both indicate a rise in unemployment since the spring of 1988. Official annual averages for 1989 will be calculated using LAUS data for January through October, and CPS data for November and December. Entirely CPS based 1989 annual averages for the working age population by demographic groups will also be available.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1970	3309	3351	3383	3377	3327	3360	3391	3323	3216	3270	3298	3369	3331
1971	3362	3357	3335	3362	3298	3305	3442	3320	3190	3274	3282	3313	3320
1972	3264	3320	3297	3232	3208	3273	3328	3274	3146	3163	3124	3097	3227
1973	3129	3169	3232	3183	3124	3192	3172	3194	3173	3159	3186	3163	3173
1974	3199	3175	3200	3166	3138	3215	3264	3173	3085	3116	3105	3128	3164
1975	3102	3122	3144	3119	3169	3156	3204	3162	3077	3084	3033	3029	3117
1976	3068	3071	3059	3100	3079	3155	3156	3116	3039	3029	3114	3099	3089
1977	3074	3128	3119	3103	3014	3071	3078	3096	2961	3000	3024	3038	3058
1978	3059	3084	3084	3100	3043	3076	3112	3062	3027	3043	3018	3024	3062
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3193	3155	3230	3237	3272	3219
1987	3277	3202	3295	3203	3164	3192	3247	3318	3180	3242	3301	3216	3236
1988	3226	3216	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3438	3455	-
						Employed							
1970	3195	3207	3238	3237	3181	3213	3210	3153	3049	3102	3107	3152	3171
1971	3160	3149	3125	3140	3082	3086	3181	3081	2974	3049	3065	3070	3097
1972	3008	3063	3072	3031	2988	3029	3087	3046	2921	2944	2938	2896	3002
1973	2921	2958	3049	3013	2966	2984	2987	3014	2957	2977	2992	2971	2982
1974	2954	2942	2955	2967	2947	2965	3017	2958	2885	2901	2865	2886	2938
1975	2812	2804	2808	2801	2834	2798	2841	2835	2758	2759	2679	2705	2787
1976	2714	2705	2770	2758	2757	2781	2741	2762	2718	2700	2772	2760	2745
1977	2731	2807	2805	2842	2755	2779	2765	2773	2642	2698	2695	2732	2751
1978	2736	2782	2808	2840	2792	2816	2838	2806	2757	2739	2762	2783	2789
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2974	2946	3006	3040	3067	2982
1987	3034	3010	3102	3037	2993	3001	3052	3148	3038	3053	3082	3055	3050
1988	3055	3081	3087	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3216	3214	
						Unemployed							
1970	115	143	145	140	146	147	181	171	167	168	191	216	161
1971	202	207	210	221	217	219	261	239	216	224	218	242	223
1972	256	256	225	200	219	243	242	229	224	219	186	201	225
1973	207	211	184	170	157	208	184	181	216	182	194	193	191
1974	245	233	245	198	191	250	248	215	200	214	240	242	227
1975	289	318	336	319	334	358	363	327	318	324	355	324	331
1976	355	367	289	341	322	374	415	353	321	329	343	339	346
1977	342	320	314	261	259	292	314	323	319	301	330	305	306
1978	322	302	275	259	251	260	274	256	270	304	256	241	273
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	243	192	192	166	170	191	195	169	142	189	219	161	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	241	
						Unemployment rate							
1970	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.8	6.4	4.8
1971	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.7
1972	7.8	7.7	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.0	6.5	7.0
1973	6.6	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.5	5.8	5.7	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.0
1974	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.3	6.1	7.8	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.2
1975	9.3	10.2	10.7	10.2	10.6	11.3	11.3	10.4	10.3	10.5	11.7	10.7	10.6
1976	11.6	11.9	9.5	11.0	10.4	11.8	13.1	11.3	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.2
1977	11.1	10.2	10.1	8.4	8.6	9.5	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.0	10.9	10.0	10.0
1978	10.5	9.8	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.9	10.0	8.5	8.0	8.9
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	
						Labor force participation rate							
1970	56.2	56.9	57.5	57.4	56.5	57.1	57.6	56.5	54.6	55.6	56.0	57.2	56.6
1971	57.1	57.0	56.7	57.1	56.0	56.1	58.5	56.4	54.2	55.7	55.8	56.3	56.4
1972	55.5	56.5	56.1	55.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.9	53.7	54.1	53.5	53.1	55.0
1973	53.7	54.4	55.6	54.8	53.9	55.1	54.8	55.2	54.9	54.6	55.1	54.7	54.7
1974	55.4	55.0	55.4	54.9	54.4	55.7	56.6	55.1	53.6	54.2	54.0	54.5	54.9
1975	54.1	54.5	54.9	54.5	55.5	55.3	56.2	55.4	54.0	54.1	53.2	53.2	54.6
1976	53.9	54.0	53.8	54.5	54.1	55.5	55.5	54.9	53.6	53.5	55.0	54.8	54.4
1977	54.4	55.4	55.3	55.1	53.6	54.6	54.8	55.2	52.8	53.6	54.0	54.3	54.4
1978	54.8	55.3	55.3	55.6	54.7	55.3	56.0	55.1	54.5	54.8	54.4	54.6	55.1
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	

NOTE: Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1988	Oct. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1989
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	185,402	187,017	187,165	185,402	186,871	187,017	187,165
New York State.....	13,807	13,823	13,826	13,807	13,820	13,823	13,826
New York City.....	2/	5,872	5,874	n.a.	n.a.	5,872	5,874
New Jersey.....	6,050	6,073	6,076	6,050	6,071	6,073	6,076
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	122,120	124,664	123,998	122,650	124,148	124,488	124,546
New York State.....	8,614	8,760	8,801	8,580	8,662	8,751	8,784
New York City.....	2/	3,438	3,455	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,013	4,038	4,027	4,043	4,046	4,065	4,047
				Employed			
United States.....	115,978	118,168	117,698	116,141	117,585	117,836	117,888
New York State.....	8,217	8,317	8,318	8,177	8,257	8,292	8,289
New York City.....	2/	3,216	3,214	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,854	3,848	3,888	3,875	3,839	3,856	3,901
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,142	6,495	6,300	6,509	6,563	6,652	6,658
New York State.....	397	443	483	403	405	459	495
New York City.....	2/	223	241	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	159	190	139	168	207	209	146
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
New York State.....	4.6	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.6
New York City.....	2/	6.5	7.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.1	3.6
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	66.4	66.6	66.5
New York State.....	62.4	63.4	63.7	62.1	62.7	63.3	63.5
New York City.....	2/	58.5	58.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.3	66.5	66.3	66.8	66.6	66.9	66.6

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988-October 1989.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for the United States include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1989. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data for the most recent five years are subject to revision. Revised seasonal factors for New York State and New Jersey will be introduced at a later date.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.1% IN MAY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.1 percent in May, little changed from rates of 4.9 percent in April and 5.0 percent in February and March, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 5.2 percent.

There were 447,000 unemployed New York State residents in May, as compared to 423,000 in April. In May 1989, there were 450,000 unemployed. The number employed, 8.3 million, was in line with April and with May of last year, continuing at historically high levels for the state.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,775,000 in May, up a bit from 8,709,000 in April. A year ago, there were 8,728,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 63.6 percent in May, up slightly from 63.1 percent in April. In May 1989, the participation rate was 63.2 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775							
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328							
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6							

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8588	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635								
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195								
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6								

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.9% IN MAY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 6.9 percent in May as compared to 5.9 percent in April and 6.8 percent in March, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unemployment rates were in the 6 1/2 to 7-percent range in six of the last seven months.

There were 229,000 unemployed in May, up a bit from 194,000 in April, with an increase in the number of jobseekers. The number employed, 3,083,000, was little changed over the month. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,311,000 in May up slightly from 3,272,000 in April. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged up to 56.6 percent in May from 55.9 percent in April.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311								
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083								
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6								

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1989	Apr. 1990	May 1990	May 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	May 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,181	187,669	187,828	186,181	187,529	187,669	187,828
New York State.....	13,805	13,799	13,800	13,805	13,799	13,799	13,800
New York City.....	2/	5,852	5,854	2/	5,851	5,852	5,854
New Jersey.....	6,033	6,028	6,028	6,033	6,028	6,028	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,196	123,816	124,640	123,551	124,829	124,886	125,004
New York State.....	8,589	8,581	8,635	8,728	8,660	8,709	8,775
New York City.....	2/	3,272	3,311	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,955	3,976	4,019	3,945	4,034	4,002	4,012
				Employed			
United States.....	117,039	117,359	118,277	117,132	118,334	118,116	118,350
New York State.....	8,143	8,170	8,195	8,278	8,223	8,286	8,328
New York City.....	2/	3,078	3,083	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,832	3,800	3,834	3,816	3,844	3,805	3,820
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,156	6,457	6,363	6,419	6,495	6,770	6,653
New York State.....	445	411	441	450	437	423	447
New York City.....	2/	194	229	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	123	177	185	129	190	197	192
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3
New York State.....	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1
New York City.....	2/	5.9	6.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3.1	4.4	4.6	3.3	4.7	4.9	4.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.2	66.0	66.4	66.4	66.6	66.5	66.6
New York State.....	62.2	62.2	62.6	63.2	62.8	63.1	63.6
New York City.....	2/	55.9	56.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.6	66.0	66.7	65.4	66.9	66.4	66.6

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.3% IN JULY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.3 percent in July, as compared to 5.1 percent in May and June, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A year ago, the unemployment rate was a slightly lower 4.8 percent.

There were 464,000 unemployed New York State residents in July, little changed over the month and up some from 419,000 a year ago. There were 8,222,000 employed in July, down slightly from 8,287,000 in June. In July of 1989, there were 8,250,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,686,000 in July as compared to 8,732,000 in June. The size of the labor force this July was virtually unchanged from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.9 percent in July down a bit from June, and little changed over the year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775	8732	8686					
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328	8287	8222					
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445	464					
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3					
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6	63.3	62.9					

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8431	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8536	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8588	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874						
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415						
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3						

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.2% IN JULY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 7.2 percent in July as compared to 6.0 percent in June, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt noted that the July rate was about in line with the 6.9 percent rate for May.

There were 238,000 unemployed New York City residents in July, up from 201,000 in June, and in line with 229,000 in May. The number employed, 3,063,000 in July, was down from 3,157,000 in June and about in line with May. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, dropped to 3,301,000 in July from 3,357,000 in June. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.4 percent in July as compared to 57.3 percent in June.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301						
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2825	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2926	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063						
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4						

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1989	June 1990	July 1990	July 1989	May 1990	June 1990	July 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,483	187,977	188,136	186,483	187,828	187,977	188,136
New York State.....	13,804	13,801	13,802	13,804	13,800	13,801	13,802
New York City.....	2/	5,855	5,856	2/	5,854	5,855	5,856
New Jersey.....	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,238	126,307	126,900	124,013	125,004	124,836	124,767
New York State.....	8,857	8,808	8,874	8,669	8,775	8,732	8,686
New York City.....	2/	3,357	3,301	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,026	4,083	4,134	3,964	4,012	4,037	4,073
				Employed			
United States.....	119,502	119,605	119,954	117,436	118,350	118,389	117,953
New York State.....	8,445	8,395	8,415	8,250	8,328	8,287	8,222
New York City.....	2/	3,157	3,063	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,843	3,892	3,922	3,799	3,820	3,845	3,879
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,736	6,702	6,945	6,577	6,653	6,447	6,814
New York State.....	411	413	459	419	447	445	464
New York City.....	2/	201	238	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	183	191	212	165	192	192	194
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.5
New York State.....	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3
New York City.....	2/	6.0	7.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.7	67.2	67.5	66.5	66.6	66.4	66.3
New York State.....	64.2	63.8	64.3	62.8	63.9	63.3	62.9
New York City.....	2/	57.3	56.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.7	67.7	68.6	65.7	66.6	67.0	67.6

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1988", BLS Bulletin 2327, May 1989.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.1% IN JUNE

The civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.1 percent in June, unchanged from May, continuing in line with rates prevailing for most of the past year, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A year ago, the unemployment rate was also 5.1 percent.

There were 445,000 unemployed New York State residents in June, essentially unchanged over the month or from a year ago. The number employed, 8.3 million, was in line with the prior month and June of last year, continuing at an historically high level for the state.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,732,000 in June, little changed over the month and in line with the June 1989 level. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 63.3 percent, little different from May or from last June, remaining at a near record high.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775	8732						
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328	8287						
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445						
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1						
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6	63.3						

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						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8588	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808							
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395							
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8							

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.0% IN JUNE

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 6.0 percent in June as compared to 6.9 percent in May, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt noted that the June rate was about in line with the 5.9 percent rate for April.

There were 201,000 unemployed in June, down a bit from 229,000 in May, and in line with 194,000 in April. The number employed, 3,157,000 in June, was up from 3,083,000 in May. With some June pickup in the number of younger persons active in the labor market, the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, edged up to 3,357,000 in June from 3,311,000 in May. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.3 percent in June as compared to 56.6 percent in May.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357							
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157							
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3							

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1989	May 1990	June 1990	June 1989	Apr. 1990	May 1990	June 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,329	187,828	187,977	186,329	187,669	187,828	187,977
New York State.....	13,804	13,800	13,801	13,804	13,799	13,800	13,801
New York City.....	2/	5,854	5,855	2/	5,852	5,854	5,855
New Jersey.....	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,569	124,640	126,307	124,111	124,886	125,004	124,836
New York State.....	8,774	8,635	8,808	8,698	8,709	8,775	8,732
New York City.....	2/	3,311	3,357	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,013	4,019	4,083	3,964	4,002	4,012	4,037
				Employed			
United States.....	118,719	118,277	119,605	117,542	118,116	118,350	118,389
New York State.....	8,362	8,195	8,395	8,255	8,286	8,328	8,287
New York City.....	2/	3,083	3,157	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,848	3,834	3,892	3,799	3,805	3,820	3,845
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,850	6,363	6,702	6,569	6,770	6,653	6,447
New York State.....	412	441	413	443	423	447	445
New York City.....	2/	229	201	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	165	185	191	165	197	192	192
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
New York State.....	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.1
New York City.....	2/	6.9	6.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.8	4.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.4	66.4	67.2	66.6	66.5	66.6	66.4
New York State.....	63.6	62.6	63.8	63.0	63.1	63.6	63.3
New York City.....	2/	56.6	57.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.5	66.7	67.7	65.7	66.4	66.6	67.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.0% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.0 percent in August as compared to 5.3 percent in July and 5.1 percent in May and June, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt said that the August rate continues about in line with rates prevailing for most of the past year. In August of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

There were 431,000 unemployed New York State residents in August, down a bit from 464,000 in July, but about unchanged from most recent months or a year ago. The number employed edged downward for the second consecutive month, from 8,222,000 in July to 8,155,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,586,000 in August, down from 8,686,000 in July. The size of the labor force this August was virtually the same as a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, at 62.2 percent, was down from 62.9 percent in July and 63.3 percent in June, but in line with a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	799B	79B5	B023	8003	8128	B167
19B0	B050	8125	7916	7B26	7965	7926	B020	B001	7933	79B6	7999	79B6
19B1	B024	B096	B028	8110	8037	B030	7967	7955	797B	7975	794B	79B2
1982	7981	8029	B032	B019	811B	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	B014	8031	7959	8129	B170	8255	B168	8024	8025	79B2
19B4	7B98	8048	8083	B036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	B219
19B5	8171	8151	8152	B220	824B	8219	B266	8346	B435	8512	8521	B444
1986	B404	8371	8343	8360	83BB	B425	8399	B379	B475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	B497	B465	B452	84B3	84B4	B524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	B504	B377	8431	8503	8550	B626	85B6	B560	B572	8589
1989	B623	8674	B564	B7B3	8728	8698	B669	85B8	B666	B674	B738	B762
1990	B709	B730	B660	8709	8775	8732	8686	85B6				
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	741B	7401	741B	73B5	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	73B3	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
19B1	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
19B2	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	71B5	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
19B4	7297	7446	7512	7500	75BB	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
19B5	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	78B3	7943	7976	7912
1986	7BB7	7B00	7776	7793	7B11	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	B027	B077	B050	B067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	B131	8145
19BB	B139	B171	B167	8083	8086	8186	817B	8242	B216	81B4	81B0	B1B6
1989	B204	B235	B186	B2B9	B27B	B255	B250	8152	8203	B253	B27B	B27B
1990	B300	8294	8223	B2B6	832B	B2B7	8222	B155				
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	4B9	571	580	600	603	592	5B3	600
19B0	616	60B	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	5B7
19B1	61B	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	68B	735	785	714
1983	714	69B	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	66B	622	553	5B4	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	42B	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	36B
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
19B9	419	439	37B	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445	464	431				
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	B.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
19B2	7.9	B.3	B.0	B.1	B.2	8.5	8.3	B.5	B.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	B.B	9.2	9.2	B.B	9.0	B.7	B.4	B.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
19B4	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	B.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
19B5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.B	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.B	6.B	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
19BB	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.B	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0				
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	5B.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
19B1	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.B	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	5B.9	5B.9	5B.B	5B.5
19B3	5B.5	5B.6	59.3	59.4	5B.B	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	5B.B
19B4	5B.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.B	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
19B5	59.B	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
19B6	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
19B7	61.6	61.5	61.B	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.B	62.2	61.8
198B	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
19B9	62.5	62.B	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.B	62.2	62.B	62.B	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.B	63.1	63.6	63.3	62.9	62.2				

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8588	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731					
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311					
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3					

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.2% IN AUGUST

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 6.2 percent in August as compared to 7.2 percent in July, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt noted that the August rate was about in line with the 6.0-percent rate for June.

There were 205,000 unemployed New York City residents in August, down from 238,000 in July, and in line with 201,000 in June. The number employed, 3,079,000 in August, was about unchanged over the month. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,283,000 in August as compared to 3,301,000 in July. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.1 percent in August, little changed from 56.4 percent in July.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283					
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079					
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1					

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1989	July 1990	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1989	June 1990	July 1990	Aug. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,598	188,136	188,261	186,598	187,977	188,136	188,261
New York State.....	13,804	13,802	13,801	13,804	13,801	13,802	13,801
New York City.....	2/	5,856	5,857	2/	5,855	5,856	5,857
New Jersey.....	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,444	126,900	126,012	124,070	124,836	124,767	124,660
New York State.....	8,727	8,874	8,731	8,588	8,732	8,686	8,586
New York City.....	2/	3,301	3,283	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,012	4,134	4,104	3,974	4,037	4,073	4,066
				Employed			
United States.....	119,092	119,954	119,174	117,550	118,389	117,953	117,658
New York State.....	8,306	8,415	8,311	8,152	8,287	8,222	8,155
New York City.....	2/	3,063	3,079	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,842	3,922	3,915	3,798	3,845	3,879	3,872
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,352	6,945	6,837	6,520	6,447	6,814	7,003
New York State.....	421	459	420	436	445	464	431
New York City.....	2/	238	205	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	170	212	189	176	192	194	194
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6
New York State.....	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0
New York City.....	2/	7.2	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.2	67.5	66.9	66.5	66.4	66.3	66.2
New York State.....	63.2	64.3	63.3	62.2	63.3	62.9	62.2
New York City.....	2/	56.4	56.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.5	68.6	68.1	65.9	67.0	67.6	67.5

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.6% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.6 percent in October, about unchanged from 5.5 percent in September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that in October of last year, the rate was 4.9 percent.

There were 481,000 unemployed New York State residents in October, essentially the same as in September, and up a bit from 421,000 a year ago. At 8,151,000, employment was down from 8,267,000 in September, returning to the August level. A year ago, there were 8,253,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,632,000 in October, down from 8,751,000 in September. A year ago there were 8,674,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.6 percent in October, about in line with a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775	8732	8686	8586	8751	8632		
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328	8287	8222	8155	8267	8151		
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445	464	431	484	481		
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.6		
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6	63.3	62.9	62.2	63.4	62.6		

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623			
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161			
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5			

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.7% IN OCTOBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 7.7 percent in October, about unchanged from 7.9 percent in September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In August, the rate was 6.2 percent and in July, 7.2 percent.

There were 258,000 unemployed New York City residents in October, little changed from September. At 3,108,000, the number employed in October was up slightly from 3,069,000 in September. Ehrenhalt noted that there is typically some pickup in employment in October. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, edged up from 3,333,000 to 3,367,000 over the month. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.5 percent in October, up a bit from 56.9 percent in September.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367			
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108			
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5			

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1989	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,871	188,401	188,525	186,871	188,261	188,401	188,525
New York State.....	13,806	13,801	13,799	13,806	13,801	13,801	13,799
New York City.....	2/	5,858	5,858	2/	5,857	5,858	5,858
New Jersey.....	6,032	6,027	6,026	6,032	6,028	6,027	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,416	124,779	125,020	124,148	124,660	124,967	124,784
New York State.....	8,666	8,671	8,623	8,674	8,586	8,751	8,632
New York City.....	2/	3,333	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,962	4,041	4,068	4,021	4,066	4,083	4,126
				Employed			
United States.....	118,194	117,961	118,299	117,585	117,658	117,898	117,711
New York State.....	8,265	8,198	8,161	8,253	8,155	8,267	8,151
New York City.....	2/	3,069	3,108	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,772	3,838	3,848	3,828	3,872	3,870	3,901
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,222	6,818	6,722	6,563	7,003	7,069	7,073
New York State.....	401	473	462	421	431	484	481
New York City.....	2/	264	258	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	190	203	220	193	194	213	225
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.7
New York State.....	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6
New York City.....	2/	7.9	7.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.5
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.6	66.2	66.3	66.4	66.2	66.3	66.2
New York State.....	62.8	62.8	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.4	62.6
New York City.....	2/	56.9	57.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.7	67.1	67.5	66.7	67.5	67.7	68.5

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.5% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.5 percent in September as compared to 5.0 percent in August and 5.3 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the September rate is about in line with the year-ago unemployment rate of 5.3 percent.

There were 484,000 unemployed New York State residents in September, up from 431,000 in August, but little changed from July or from September of last year. The number employed rose in September, following declines in the prior two months. At 8.3 million, the number of employed New Yorkers was about in line with June.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,751,000 in September, up from July and August and in line with June. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, at 63.4 percent, rose from 62.2 percent in August. The September participation rate was about the same as the June rate of 63.3 percent. In July, the rate was 62.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775	8732	8686	8586	8751			
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328	8287	8222	8155	8267			
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445	464	431	484			
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.5			
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6	63.3	62.9	62.2	63.4			

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671				
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198				
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8				

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.9% IN SEPTEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City rose to 7.9 percent in September from 6.2 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The July rate was 7.2 percent. There were 264,000 unemployed New York City residents in September, up from 205,000 in August. There were 238,000 unemployed in July.

The number employed, 3,069,000 in September, was about unchanged from August and July. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,333,000 in September, up slightly from July and August and about in line with June. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.9 percent in September, up a bit from 56.1 percent in August. The rate was 56.4 percent in July and 57.3 percent in June.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333				
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069				
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9				

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1989	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1989	July 1990	Aug. 1990	Sept. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	186,726	188,261	188,401	186,726	188,136	188,261	188,401
New York State.....	13,805	13,801	13,801	13,805	13,802	13,801	13,801
New York City.....	2/	5,857	5,858	2/	5,856	5,857	5,858
New Jersey.....	6,032	6,028	6,027	6,032	6,028	6,028	6,027
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,828	126,012	124,779	124,023	124,767	124,660	124,967
New York State.....	8,587	8,731	8,671	8,666	8,686	8,586	8,751
New York City.....	2/	3,283	3,333	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,950	4,104	4,041	3,992	4,073	4,066	4,083
				Employed			
United States.....	117,498	119,174	117,961	117,419	117,953	117,658	117,898
New York State.....	8,140	8,311	8,198	8,203	8,222	8,155	8,267
New York City.....	2/	3,079	3,069	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,780	3,915	3,838	3,812	3,879	3,872	3,870
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,330	6,837	6,818	6,604	6,814	7,003	7,069
New York State.....	447	420	473	463	464	431	484
New York City.....	2/	205	264	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	170	189	203	180	194	194	213
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7
New York State.....	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.5
New York City.....	2/	6.2	7.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.2
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.3	66.9	66.2	66.4	66.3	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	62.2	63.3	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.2	63.4
New York City.....	2/	56.1	56.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.5	68.1	67.1	66.2	67.6	67.5	67.7

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.4% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.4 percent in November, little changed from rates of 5.6 percent in October, and 5.5 percent in September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In November of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.3 percent. Ehrenhalt indicated that despite the stability in the jobless rate, weakness was in evidence with a notable decline in employment.

At 8,086,000, the number of employed was below the 8.1 million mark for the first time since 1988. There were 8,151,000 employed in October and 8,267,000 in September. In November of last year, 8,278,000 were employed. There were 460,000 unemployed New York State residents in November, little different from October and directly in line with a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, declined from 8,632,000 in October to 8,546,000 in November. A year ago, there were 8,738,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.9 percent in November, down from 62.6 percent in October and 63.3 percent in November 1989.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775	8732	8686	8586	8751	8632	8546	
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328	8287	8222	8155	8267	8151	8086	
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445	464	431	484	481	460	
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.4	
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6	63.3	62.9	62.2	63.4	62.6	61.9	

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569		
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117		
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1		

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.4% IN NOVEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 7.4 percent in November as compared to 7.7 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that in November of last year, the rate was 6.5 percent.

There were 248,000 unemployed New York City residents in November, little changed from October. A year ago, 222,000 were unemployed. The number employed, at 3,119,000, held steady in November. A year ago, there were 3,204,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was unchanged in November at 3,367,000. A year ago, there were 3,425,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.5 percent in November, the same as in October. In November of last year, the rate was 58.5 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367		
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119		
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5		

Note: Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Nov. 1989	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,017	188,525	188,697	187,017	188,401	188,525	188,697
New York State.....	13,806	13,799	13,801	13,806	13,801	13,799	13,801
New York City.....	5,850	5,858	5,860	5,850	5,858	5,858	5,860
New Jersey.....	6,032	6,026	6,027	6,032	6,027	6,026	6,027
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,664	125,020	124,821	124,488	124,967	124,784	124,616
New York State.....	8,749	8,623	8,569	8,738	8,751	8,632	8,546
New York City.....	3,425	3,367	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,010	4,068	4,052	4,034	4,083	4,126	4,073
				Employed			
United States.....	118,168	118,299	117,611	117,836	117,898	117,711	117,261
New York State.....	8,307	8,161	8,117	8,278	8,267	8,151	8,086
New York City.....	3,204	3,108	3,119	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,822	3,848	3,843	3,834	3,870	3,901	3,851
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,495	6,722	7,211	6,652	7,069	7,073	7,355
New York State.....	442	462	452	460	484	481	460
New York City.....	222	258	248	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	188	220	209	200	213	225	222
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.9
New York State.....	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4
New York City.....	6.5	7.7	7.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.7	66.3	66.1	66.6	66.3	66.2	66.0
New York State.....	63.4	62.5	62.1	63.3	63.4	62.6	61.9
New York City.....	58.5	57.5	57.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.5	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.7	68.5	67.6

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.5% IN DECEMBER 5.2% FOR ALL OF 1990

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 5.5 percent in December, holding within a narrow band of rates ranging from 5.4 percent to 5.6 percent over the past four months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In December 1989, the unemployment rate was also 5.5 percent. Noting that the number employed has declined, Ehrenhalt attributed the stability in the jobless rate over the past year to less job-seeking activity by New Yorkers.

At 8,069,000, the number of employed compared with 8,086,000 in November, 8,151,000 in October and 8,267,000 in September. Employment of New York State residents totaled 8,278,000 in December 1989. There were 472,000 unemployed New York State residents in December, little changed from November or from December 1989.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,541,000, about the same as in November. A year ago, there were 8,762,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.9 percent in December, unchanged from November. In October, the participation rate was 62.6 percent and in September, 63.4 percent. In December 1989, the participation rate was 63.5 percent.

Commenting on preliminary data for all of 1990, Ehrenhalt said that the unemployment rate averaged 5.2 percent, virtually unchanged from 5.1 percent in 1989. The number unemployed, 451,000, compared with 442,000 in 1989. The number employed, 8,223,000, was also little changed from 1989. Ehrenhalt noted that 1990 marked the first time since 1982 that employment has not grown. He noted that between 1982 and 1989, the number of employed New York State residents increased by over 900,000.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8404	8371	8343	8360	8388	8425	8399	8379	8475	8407	8390	8433
1987	8467	8455	8497	8465	8452	8483	8484	8524	8448	8512	8576	8513
1988	8507	8506	8504	8377	8431	8503	8550	8626	8586	8560	8572	8589
1989	8623	8674	8564	8783	8728	8698	8669	8588	8666	8674	8738	8762
1990	8709	8730	8660	8709	8775	8732	8686	8586	8751	8632	8546	8541
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7887	7800	7776	7793	7811	7906	7859	7868	7967	7933	7916	7950
1987	7996	8027	8077	8050	8067	8068	8087	8134	8063	8085	8131	8145
1988	8139	8171	8167	8083	8086	8186	8178	8242	8216	8184	8180	8186
1989	8204	8235	8186	8289	8278	8255	8250	8152	8203	8253	8278	8278
1990	8300	8294	8223	8286	8328	8287	8222	8155	8267	8151	8086	8069
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	517	571	567	567	577	519	540	511	508	474	474	483
1987	471	428	420	415	385	415	397	390	385	427	445	368
1988	368	335	337	294	345	317	372	384	370	376	392	403
1989	419	439	378	494	450	443	419	436	463	421	460	484
1990	409	436	437	423	447	445	464	431	484	481	460	472
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
1988	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
1989	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.5
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.3	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.3	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
1989	62.5	62.8	62.0	63.6	63.2	63.0	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.3	63.5
1990	63.1	63.3	62.8	63.1	63.6	63.3	62.9	62.2	63.4	62.6	61.9	61.9

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673p
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223p
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8p

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.3% IN DECEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 6.3 percent in December as compared to 7.4 percent in November, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that in December 1989, the rate was 7.0 percent.

There were 214,000 unemployed New York City residents in December, as compared to 248,000 in November and 240,000 unemployed in December 1989. There were 3,153,000 employed New Yorkers in December as compared to 3,119,000 in November, and 3,201,000 in December 1989.

At 3,367,000 in December, the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, held unchanged for the third consecutive month. A year ago, there were 3,441,000 New York City residents in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.4 percent in December, the same as in November. In December 1989, the participation rate was 58.8 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339p
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111p
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0p

Note: Comparable monthly data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989.
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(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,165	188,697	188,866	187,165	188,525	188,697	188,866
New York State.....	13,804	13,801	13,803	13,804	13,799	13,801	13,803
New York City.....	5,850	5,860	5,862	5,850	5,858	5,860	5,862
New Jersey.....	6,031	6,027	6,028	6,031	6,026	6,027	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,998	124,821	124,630	124,542	124,875	124,723	125,174
New York State.....	8,787	8,569	8,564	8,762	8,632	8,546	8,541
New York City.....	3,441	3,367	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,998	4,052	4,034	4,006	4,126	4,073	4,039
				Employed			
United States.....	117,698	117,611	117,287	117,957	117,733	117,386	117,574
New York State.....	8,305	8,117	8,098	8,278	8,151	8,086	8,069
New York City.....	3,201	3,119	3,153	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,859	3,843	3,807	3,857	3,901	3,851	3,799
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,300	7,211	7,343	6,585	7,142	7,337	7,600
New York State.....	482	452	466	484	481	460	472
New York City.....	240	248	214	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	138	209	227	149	225	222	240
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1
New York State.....	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5
New York City.....	7.0	7.4	6.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3.5	5.2	5.6	3.7	5.5	5.5	5.9
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.5	66.2	66.1	66.3
New York State.....	63.7	62.1	62.0	63.5	62.6	61.9	61.9
New York City.....	58.8	57.5	57.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.3	67.2	66.9	66.4	68.5	67.6	67.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for the United States include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1990. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data for the most recent five years are subject to revision. Revised seasonal factors for New York State and New Jersey will be introduced at a later date.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.2% IN FEBRUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 6.2 percent in February as compared to 6.5 percent in January and rates of about 5 1/2 percent in the last 4 months of 1990, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the February rate is up from 5.0 percent a year ago.

There were 530,000 unemployed New York State residents in February, little changed over the month, but up by about 90,000 from February of last year. The number employed rose to 8,077,000 in February after a January decline, returning to levels prevailing last November and December. Ehrenhalt said that the number employed is down from 8,288,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,607,000 in February, up from 8,519,000 in January, but holding below the 8,726,000 figure for February 1990. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.4 percent, as compared to 61.7 percent in January and 63.2 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607										
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077										
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530										
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2										
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4										

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562											
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	3022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996											
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0											

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.3% IN FEBRUARY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 7.3 percent in February, about unchanged from 7.4 percent in January, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In February 1990, the rate was 6.5 percent.

There were 243,000 unemployed New York City residents in February, little changed from January but up a bit from 219,000 in February of last year. The number employed, 3,072,000, was down slightly from 3,118,000 in January. A year ago, 3,157,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, moved down from 3,367,000 in January to 3,315,000. In February 1990, 3,376,000 persons were in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, dipped from 57.4 percent in January to 56.5 percent. A year ago, the participation rate was 57.7 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315											
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072											
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5											

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,412	188,977	189,115	187,412	188,866	188,977	189,115
New York State.....	13,801	13,801	13,801	13,801	13,803	13,801	13,801
New York City.....	5,851	5,862	5,863	5,851	5,862	5,862	5,863
New Jersey.....	6,029	6,027	6,026	6,029	6,028	6,027	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,442	123,585	124,070	124,653	125,174	124,638	125,076
New York State.....	8,680	8,539	8,562	8,726	8,558	8,519	8,607
New York City.....	3,376	3,367	3,315	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,038	3,990	3,962	4,026	4,050	4,015	3,947
				Employed			
United States.....	116,308	114,990	115,151	118,074	117,574	116,922	116,918
New York State.....	8,206	7,933	7,996	8,288	8,088	7,969	8,077
New York City.....	3,157	3,118	3,072	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,838	3,705	3,694	3,846	3,818	3,757	3,698
				Unemployed			
United States.....	7,134	8,595	8,919	6,579	7,600	7,715	8,158
New York State.....	474	605	567	438	470	550	530
New York City.....	219	249	243	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	200	285	268	180	232	258	249
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.8	7.0	7.2	5.3	6.1	6.2	6.5
New York State.....	5.5	7.1	6.6	5.0	5.5	6.5	6.2
New York City.....	6.5	7.4	7.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.0	7.1	6.8	4.5	5.7	6.4	6.3
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	65.4	65.6	66.5	66.3	66.0	66.1
New York State.....	62.9	61.9	62.0	63.2	62.0	61.7	62.4
New York City.....	57.7	57.4	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.0	66.2	65.7	66.8	67.2	66.6	65.5

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State went from 6.2 percent in February to 6.8 percent in March, its highest point in nearly five years, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The March rate is up sharply from 5.0 percent a year ago.

There were 591,000 unemployed New York State residents in March, up from 530,000 in February and 438,000 in March 1990. At 8,054,000, the number employed was little changed over the month and down from 8,248,000 in March of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,645,000 in March as compared to 8,607,000 in February and 8,686,000 in March of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.6 percent, in line with the prior month and the year-ago rate.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645									
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054									
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552										
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941										
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0										

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.1% IN MARCH

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.1 percent in March as compared to 7.3 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the rate was 6.8 percent.

There were 272,000 unemployed New York City residents in March as compared to 243,000 in February. A year ago, 227,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 3,090,000, was little changed from February or a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,362,000, up slightly from 3,315,000 in February, and about the same as in the prior four months. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.3 percent, up a bit from 56.5 percent in February, but in line with January and rates prevailing late last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362										
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090										
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3										

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Mar. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,529	189,115	189,243	187,529	188,977	189,115	189,243
New York State.....	13,799	13,801	13,800	13,799	13,801	13,801	13,B00
New York City.....	5,851	5,863	5,864	5,851	5,862	5,863	5,864
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,027	6,026	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,789	124,070	124,443	124,798	124,638	125,076	125,326
New York State.....	8,599	8,562	8,552	8,686	8,519	8,607	8,645
New York City.....	3,318	3,315	3,362	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,048	3,962	4,004	4,031	4,015	3,947	3,987
				Employed			
United States.....	117,093	115,151	115,639	118,235	116,922	116,918	116,754
New York State.....	8,141	7,996	7,941	B,248	7,969	8,077	8,054
New York City.....	3,091	3,072	3,090	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,849	3,694	3,724	3,843	3,757	3,698	3,717
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,697	8,919	8,804	6,563	7,715	8,158	8,572
New York State.....	458	567	611	438	550	530	591
New York City.....	227	243	272	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	199	268	280	188	258	249	270
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.4	7.2	7.1	5.3	6.2	6.5	6.8
New York State.....	5.3	6.6	7.1	5.0	6.5	6.2	6.8
New York City.....	6.8	7.3	8.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.9	6.8	7.0	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	65.6	65.8	66.5	66.0	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	62.3	62.0	62.0	62.9	61.7	62.4	62.6
New York City.....	56.7	56.5	57.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.2	65.7	66.4	66.9	66.6	65.5	66.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.5% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State rose from 6.8 percent in March to 7.5 percent in April, its highest point in nearly seven years, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt indicated that there was no decline in employment. He related the April rise to an increase in the number of people seeking employment. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 5.0 percent.

There were 652,000 unemployed New York State residents in April, up from 591,000 in March and 437,000 in April 1990. At 8,072,000, the number employed held little changed over the month, but was down from 8,280,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,724,000 in April, up a bit from 8,645,000 in March, but unchanged from April 1990. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 63.2 percent, up from 62.6 percent in March and unchanged over the year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724								
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072								
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652								
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5								
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2								

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594									
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968									
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3									

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.9% IN APRIL

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.9 percent in April as compared to 8.1 percent in March, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current rate is up from the April 1990 rate of 5.9 percent, a low point for that year.

There were 296,000 unemployed New York City residents in April, up a bit from 272,000 in March and more substantially from 194,000 a year ago. The number employed, 3,018,000, was down from 3,090,000 in March. In April of last year, there were 3,078,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,314,000 in April, down slightly from 3,362,000 in March. A year ago, 3,272,000 persons were in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.5 percent in April, as compared to 57.3 percent in March and 55.9 percent in April of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314									
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018									
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5									

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,669	189,243	189,380	187,669	189,115	189,243	189,380
New York State.....	13,799	13,800	13,799	13,799	13,801	13,800	13,799
New York City.....	5,852	5,864	5,865	5,852	5,863	5,864	5,865
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,025	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,816	124,443	124,727	124,781	125,076	125,326	125,672
New York State.....	8,581	8,552	8,594	8,717	8,607	8,645	8,724
New York City.....	3,272	3,362	3,314	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,976	4,004	3,992	4,015	3,947	3,987	4,034
				Employed			
United States.....	117,359	115,639	116,678	118,090	116,918	116,754	117,398
New York State.....	8,170	7,941	7,968	8,280	8,077	8,054	8,072
New York City.....	3,078	3,090	3,018	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,800	3,724	3,749	3,820	3,698	3,717	3,773
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,457	8,804	8,049	6,691	8,158	8,572	8,274
New York State.....	411	611	626	437	530	591	652
New York City.....	194	272	296	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	177	280	243	195	249	270	261
United States.....	5.2	7.1	6.5	5.4	6.5	6.8	6.6
New York State.....	4.8	7.1	7.3	5.0	6.2	6.8	7.5
New York City.....	5.9	8.1	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	6.3	6.8	6.5
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	65.8	65.9	66.5	66.1	66.2	66.4
New York State.....	62.2	62.0	62.3	63.2	62.4	62.6	63.2
New York City.....	55.9	57.3	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.0	66.4	66.3	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.4% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.4 percent in May, about unchanged from 7.5 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that while there was no further increase in May, unemployment rates of the past two months are the highest for the state in nearly seven years. In May of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

There were 641,000 unemployed New York State residents in May, little changed from April and up from 446,000 a year ago. The number employed, 8.1 million, also held little changed over the month, but was down from 8.3 million in May 1990.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8.7 million in May, in line with April, and May of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 63.1 percent, little changed over the month or from a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712							
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071							
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1							

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616								
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979								
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4								

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There were 290,000 unemployed New York City residents in May, little changed over the month and up from 229,000 in May of last year. The number employed, 2,976,000, was down somewhat from 3,018,000 in April and more substantially from 3,083,000 in May 1990.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,266,000 in May, as compared to 3,314,000 in April and 3,311,000 a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged down from 56.5 percent in April to 55.7 percent in May. A year ago, the participation rate was 56.6 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266								
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976								
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7								

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,828	189,380	189,522	187,828	189,243	189,380	189,522
New York State.....	13,800	13,799	13,799	13,800	13,800	13,799	13,799
New York City.....	5,854	5,865	5,866	5,854	5,864	5,865	5,866
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,028	6,026	6,025	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,640	124,727	124,857	124,939	125,326	125,672	125,232
New York State.....	8,635	8,594	8,616	8,738	8,645	8,724	8,712
New York City.....	3,311	3,314	3,266	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,019	3,992	3,975	4,025	3,987	4,034	3,985
				Employed			
United States.....	118,277	116,678	116,624	118,277	116,754	117,398	116,591
New York State.....	8,195	7,968	7,979	8,292	8,054	8,072	8,071
New York City.....	3,083	3,018	2,976	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,834	3,749	3,716	3,832	3,717	3,773	3,716
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,363	8,049	8,233	6,662	8,572	8,274	8,640
New York State.....	441	626	637	446	591	652	641
New York City.....	229	296	290	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	185	243	259	193	270	261	269
United States.....	5.1	6.5	6.6	5.3	6.8	6.6	6.9
New York State.....	5.1	7.3	7.4	5.1	6.8	7.5	7.4
New York City.....	6.9	8.9	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.6	6.1	6.5	4.8	6.8	6.5	6.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.4	65.9	65.9	66.5	66.2	66.4	66.1
New York State.....	62.6	62.3	62.4	63.3	62.6	63.2	63.1
New York City.....	56.6	56.5	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.7	66.3	66.0	66.8	66.2	67.0	66.1

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- JULY 1991

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.1 percent in July, as compared to 7.7 percent in June and 7.4 percent in May, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the downward movement in the unemployment rate primarily reflected a drop in labor market activity rather than a firming up of the labor market. He noted that the number employed also moved down over the month. In July of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.3 percent.

There were 602,000 unemployed New York State residents in July, down a bit from 664,000 in June, and up sharply from 458,000 a year ago. The number employed, 7,909,000, continued to drift lower in July from 7,978,000 in June. Since July of last year, when there were 8.2 million employed, declines have been substantial.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, typically increases in July as students and recent graduates enter the labor market. This year there was little change and after adjustment for normal seasonal influences, the labor force, at 8,511,000, was down from 8,642,000 in June. Ehrenhalt related this July's decline to reductions in the size of the youth population as well as softness in the labor market. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, declined from 62.6 percent to 61.7 percent over the month. A year ago, the rate was 62.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712	8642	8511					
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071	7978	7909					
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641	664	602					
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1					
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1	62.6	61.7					

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703						
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099						
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1						

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.8% IN JULY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.8 percent in July, little changed from 8.7 percent in June and 8.9 percent in April and May, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In July of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

There were 289,000 unemployed New York City residents in July, in line with levels prevailing in recent months and up from 238,000 a year ago. The number employed, often up in July, edged up to 3,008,000 from 2,972,000 in June, but continued below a year ago. In July 1990, there were 3,063,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,297,000 in July, up slightly from 3,254,000 in June. The size of the labor force typically expands at this time of year as students and recent graduates enter the job market. The labor force is about unchanged from July of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged up from 55.5 percent in June to 56.2 percent in July and was about in line with the rate a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297						
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008						
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2						

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1990	June 1991	July 1991	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,136	189,668	189,839	188,136	189,522	189,668	189,839
New York State.....	13,802	13,800	13,802	13,802	13,799	13,800	13,802
New York City.....	5,856	5,867	5,869	5,856	5,866	5,867	5,869
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,025	6,026	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,900	127,054	127,327	124,709	125,232	125,629	125,214
New York State.....	8,874	8,739	8,703	8,676	8,712	8,642	8,511
New York City.....	3,301	3,254	3,297	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,134	4,096	4,122	4,068	3,985	4,058	4,054
				Employed			
United States.....	119,954	118,280	118,751	117,882	116,591	116,884	116,712
New York State.....	8,415	8,111	8,099	8,218	8,071	7,978	7,909
New York City.....	3,063	2,972	3,008	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,922	3,831	3,855	3,870	3,716	3,789	3,800
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,945	8,774	8,576	6,827	8,640	8,745	8,501
New York State.....	459	627	604	458	641	664	602
New York City.....	238	283	289	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	212	265	267	198	269	269	254
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.5	6.9	6.7	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.8
New York State.....	5.2	7.2	6.9	5.3	7.4	7.7	7.1
New York City.....	7.2	8.7	8.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.1	6.5	6.5	4.9	6.8	6.6	6.3
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.5	67.0	67.1	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.0
New York State.....	64.3	63.3	63.1	62.9	63.1	62.6	61.7
New York City.....	56.4	55.5	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.6	68.0	68.4	67.5	66.1	67.4	67.3

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.7% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.7 percent in June, as compared to 7.4 percent in May and 7.5 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that unemployment rates for the past three months are the highest for the state in nearly seven years. In June of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.2 percent.

There were 664,000 unemployed New York State residents in June, about in line with levels prevailing in the prior two months and up from 449,000 a year ago. The number employed, just under 8 million in June, was down about 100,000 from April and May and more substantially from 8.3 million in June of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,642,000 in June, down a bit from 8,712,000 in May. A year ago, there were 8,715,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged down from 63.1 percent in May to 62.6 percent in June. A year ago, the rate was 63.1 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712	8642						
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071	7978						
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641	664						
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7						
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1	62.6						

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739							
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111							
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3							

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.7% IN JUNE

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.7 percent in June, little changed from 8.9 percent in the prior two months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.0 percent.

There were 283,000 unemployed New York City residents in June, in line with April and May and up from 201,000 in June of last year. The number employed, 2,972,000, was virtually unchanged over the month and down from 3,157,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,254,000 in June, little changed from May. It was 3,357,000 in June of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.5 percent in June, about the same as in May and down from 57.3 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254							
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972							
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5							

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication o labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New Yor City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York Cit sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permi publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1990	May 1991	June 1991	June 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	June 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,977	189,522	189,668	187,977	189,380	189,522	189,668
New York State.....	13,801	13,799	13,800	13,801	13,799	13,799	13,800
New York City.....	5,855	5,866	5,867	5,855	5,865	5,866	5,867
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,307	124,857	127,054	124,797	125,672	125,232	125,629
New York State.....	8,808	8,616	8,739	8,715	8,724	8,712	8,642
New York City.....	3,357	3,266	3,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,083	3,975	4,096	4,042	4,034	3,985	4,058
				Employed			
United States.....	119,605	116,624	118,280	118,237	117,398	116,591	116,884
New York State.....	8,395	7,979	8,111	8,266	8,072	8,071	7,978
New York City.....	3,157	2,976	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,892	3,716	3,831	3,848	3,773	3,716	3,789
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,702	8,233	8,774	6,660	8,274	8,640	8,745
New York State.....	413	637	627	449	652	641	664
New York City.....	201	290	283	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	191	259	265	194	261	269	269
United States.....	5.3	6.6	6.9	5.3	6.6	6.9	7.0
New York State.....	4.7	7.4	7.2	5.2	7.5	7.4	7.7
New York City.....	6.0	8.9	8.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.7	6.5	6.5	4.8	6.5	6.8	6.6
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.2	65.9	67.0	66.4	66.4	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	63.8	62.4	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.1	62.6
New York City.....	57.3	55.7	55.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.7	66.0	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.1	67.4

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.5% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.5 percent in August, as compared to 7.1 percent in July and 7.7 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In August of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

There were 642,000 unemployed New York State residents in August, up somewhat from 602,000 in July and substantially from 440,000 a year ago. The number employed, 7.9 million, held steady after moving downward in the prior two months, but was down sharply from 8.2 million last August.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,536,000 in August, little changed from July, but about 100,000 below year-ago levels. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.8 percent in August, essentially the same as in July, but down a bit from 62.6 percent in August 1990.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FE8.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712	8642	8511	8536				
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071	7978	7909	7894				
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641	664	602	642				
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.5				
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1	62.6	61.7	61.8				

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614					
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993					
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4					

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.3% IN AUGUST

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 9.3 percent in August, as compared to 8.8 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In August of last year, the rate was 6.2 percent.

There were 306,000 unemployed New York City residents in August, as compared to 289,000 in July. A year ago, there were 205,000 unemployed. The number employed, 2,973,000, was down slightly from 3,008,000 in July and more substantially from 3,079,000 in August of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,279,000 in August, essentially the same as in July and a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.9 percent, little different from July or from August of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279					
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973					
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9					

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,261	189,839	189,973	188,261	189,668	189,839	189,973
New York State.....	13,801	13,802	13,801	13,801	13,800	13,802	13,801
New York City.....	5,857	5,869	5,870	5,857	5,867	5,869	5,870
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,025	6,028	6,025	6,026	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,012	127,32	126,097	124,705	125,629	125,214	124,904
New York State.....	8,731	8,703	8,614	8,641	8,642	8,511	8,536
New York City.....	3,283	3,297	3,279	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,104	4,122	4,076	4,064	4,058	4,054	4,033
				Employed			
United States.....	119,174	118,751	117,859	117,690	116,884	116,712	116,416
New York State.....	8,311	8,099	7,993	8,201	7,978	7,909	7,894
New York City.....	3,079	3,008	2,973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,915	3,855	3,817	3,865	3,789	3,800	3,764
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,837	8,576	8,237	7,015	8,745	8,501	8,488
New York State.....	420	604	621	440	664	602	642
New York City.....	205	289	306	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	189	267	258	199	269	254	269
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.4	6.7	6.5	5.6	7.0	6.8	6.8
New York State.....	4.8	6.9	7.2	5.1	7.7	7.1	7.5
New York City.....	6.2	8.8	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.6	6.5	6.3	4.9	6.6	6.3	6.7
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.9	67.	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.0	65.7
New York State.....	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.6	62.6	61.7	61.8
New York City.....	56.1	56.2	55.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.1	68.4	67.6	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- OCTOBER 1991

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.2% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.2 percent in October as compared to 6.8 percent in September and 7.5 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Unemployment has risen sharply since October of last year when the rate was 5.5 percent.

There were 618,000 unemployed New York State residents in October, little changed from September, but up substantially from 474,000 last October. The number employed, 7,943,000 in October, was down slightly over the month after increasing notably in September. In September, there were 8,016,000 employed and in August 7,894,000. Since October of last year, the number employed is down by over 200,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, at 8,561,000 in October, was little changed over the month and down a bit from 8,628,000 a year earlier. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.0 percent in October as compared to 62.3 percent in September and 62.5 percent in October of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712	8642	8511	8536	8601	8561		
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071	7978	7909	7894	8016	7943		
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641	664	602	642	585	618		
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.8	7.2		
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1	62.6	61.7	61.8	62.3	62.0		

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541			
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949			
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9			

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.5% IN OCTOBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.5 percent in October as compared to 7.7 percent in September and 9.3 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In October of last year, the rate was 7.7 percent.

There were 279,000 unemployed New York City residents in October, up slightly from 254,000 in September. A year ago, there were 258,000 unemployed. The number employed, 3,025,000, held little changed over the month, and was below the year-ago level of 3,108,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,305,000 in October, little changed from September, but down a bit from 3,367,000 in October of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.3 percent, essentially unchanged over the month, but below the year-ago figure of 57.5 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305			
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025			
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3			

Note: Oata not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1990	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991	Oct. 1990	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,525	190,122	190,289	188,525	189,973	190,122	190,289
New York State.....	13,799	13,802	13,803	13,799	13,801	13,802	13,803
New York City.....	5,858	5,871	5,873	5,858	5,870	5,871	5,873
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,025	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,020	125,405	125,568	124,875	124,904	125,607	125,549
New York State.....	8,623	8,557	8,541	8,628	8,536	8,601	8,561
New York City.....	3,367	3,292	3,305	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,068	4,018	4,024	4,103	4,033	4,047	4,052
				Employed			
United States.....	118,299	117,335	117,555	117,733	116,416	117,165	116,967
New York State.....	8,161	7,975	7,949	8,154	7,894	8,016	7,943
New York City.....	3,108	3,037	3,025	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,848	3,777	3,752	3,881	3,764	3,795	3,778
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,722	8,070	8,013	7,142	8,488	8,442	8,582
New York State.....	462	582	591	474	642	585	618
New York City.....	258	254	279	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	220	241	272	222	269	252	274
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.7	6.8
New York State.....	5.4	6.8	6.9	5.5	7.5	6.8	7.2
New York City.....	7.7	7.7	8.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.4	6.0	6.8	5.4	6.7	6.2	6.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.3	66.0	66.0	66.2	65.7	66.	66.0
New York State.....	62.5	62.0	61.9	62.5	61.8	62.3	62.0
New York City.....	57.5	56.1	56.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.5	66.7	66.8	68.1	66.9	67.2	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Oata for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the 8ureau of Labor Statistics by the 8ureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a 8LS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" 8LS 8ulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES TO 8.0% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State rose from 7.2 percent in October to 8.0 percent in November, its highest point in more than seven years, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The unemployment rate was 5.4 percent in November of last year.

There were 684,000 unemployed New York State residents in November, up from 618,000 in October and more substantially from 461,000 in November of last year. The number employed continued to drift downward in November, from 7,943,000 in October to 7,863,000. Since November 1990, the number of employed New York State residents has declined by nearly a quarter million.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, at 8,547,000 in November, was little changed over the month or from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, 61.9 percent in November, also held steady.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712	8642	8511	8536	8601	8561	8547	
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071	7978	7909	7894	8016	7943	7863	
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641	664	602	642	585	618	684	
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.8	7.2	8.0	
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1	62.6	61.7	61.8	62.3	62.0	61.9	

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536		
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875		
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8		

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES TO 10.2% IN NOVEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City rose from 8.5 percent in October to 10.2 percent in November, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In November of last year, the rate was 7.4 percent.

There were 339,000 unemployed New York City residents in November, up from 279,000 in October and 248,000 a year ago. The number employed, 2,990,000, moved down from 3,025,000 in October. Ehrenhalt noted that there is typically some increase at this time of year with pre-holiday hiring. Over the past year, the number employed is down by 129,000 and the number unemployed up by 91,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,328,000 in November, little changed over the month. A year ago, 3,367,000 persons were in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.7 percent as compared to 56.3 percent in October and 57.5 percent in November of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328		
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990		
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7		

Note: Oata not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication o labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New Yor City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York Cit sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permi publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991	Nov. 1990	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,697	190,289	190,452	188,697	190,122	190,289	190,452
New York State.....	13,801	13,803	13,805	13,801	13,802	13,803	13,805
New York City.....	5,860	5,873	5,874	5,860	5,871	5,873	5,874
New Jersey.....	6,027	6,026	6,026	6,027	6,025	6,026	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,821	125,568	125,396	124,723	125,607	125,549	125,257
New York State.....	8,569	8,541	8,536	8,565	8,601	8,561	8,547
New York City.....	3,367	3,305	3,328	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,052	4,024	3,966	4,069	4,047	4,052	3,973
				Employed			
United States.....	117,611	117,555	117,110	117,386	117,165	116,967	116,758
New York State.....	8,117	7,949	7,875	8,104	8,016	7,943	7,863
New York City.....	3,119	3,025	2,990	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,843	3,752	3,698	3,847	3,795	3,778	3,689
				Unemployed			
United States.....	7,211	8,013	8,286	7,337	8,442	8,582	8,499
New York State.....	452	591	661	461	585	618	684
New York City.....	248	279	339	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	209	272	268	222	252	274	284
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.8	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.8
New York State.....	5.3	6.9	7.7	5.4	6.8	7.2	8.0
New York City.....	7.4	8.5	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.2	6.8	6.8	5.5	6.2	6.8	7.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.1	66.0	65.8	66.1	66.1	66.0	65.8
New York State.....	62.1	61.9	61.8	62.1	62.3	62.0	61.9
New York City.....	57.5	56.3	56.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.2	66.8	65.8	67.5	67.2	67.2	65.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.1% IN DECEMBER 7.2% FOR ALL OF 1991

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.1 percent in December, little changed from 8.0 percent in November, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Noting that the number employed declined, Ehrenhalt attributed the stability in the jobless rate in December to a decline in the number of state residents active in the labor market. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 5.5 percent.

At 7,769,000 in December, the number of employed New York State residents was down from 7,863,000 in November. Since December 1990, the number employed has declined by some 300,000. There were 684,000 unemployed, unchanged from November, but up substantially from 470,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,453,000 in December, down from 8,547,000 in the prior month. A year earlier, there were 8,558,000 active in the labor market. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.2 percent, it's lowest point in more than three years. In November, the participation rate was 61.9 percent and in December 1990, 62.0 percent.

Commenting on preliminary data for all of 1991, Ehrenhalt said that the unemployment rate averaged 7.2 percent, up from 5.2 percent in 1990 to its highest level in seven years. The number unemployed, 616,000, was up from 451,000 in 1990. The number employed, 7,967,000 in 1991, was down by about a quarter million from 1990 to its lowest level in five years.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8470	8454	8503	8477	8443	8480	8477	8548	8428	8504	8572	8518
1988	8512	8506	8518	8390	8413	8495	8541	8660	8556	8551	8572	8600
1989	8630	8672	8583	8797	8701	8685	8658	8629	8627	8665	8744	8777
1990	8721	8726	8686	8717	8738	8715	8676	8641	8711	8628	8565	8558
1991	8519	8607	8645	8724	8712	8642	8511	8536	8601	8561	8547	8453
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7995	8025	8084	8054	8058	8062	8085	8159	8048	8084	8132	8148
1988	8138	8169	8181	8085	8068	8174	8176	8275	8194	8184	8187	8193
1989	8202	8231	8206	8289	8251	8238	8249	8190	8176	8254	8291	8290
1990	8299	8288	8248	8280	8292	8266	8218	8201	8237.	8154	8104	8088
1991	7969	8077	8054	8072	8071	7978	7909	7894	8016	7943	7863	7769
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	475	429	419	423	385	418	392	389	380	420	440	370
1988	374	337	337	305	345	321	365	385	362	367	385	407
1989	428	441	377	508	450	447	409	439	451	411	453	487
1990	422	438	438	437	446	449	458	440	474	474	461	470
1991	550	530	591	652	641	664	602	642	585	618	684	684
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.3
1988	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
1989	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5
1990	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
1991	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.8	7.2	8.0	8.1
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.2	61.7	62.2	61.8
1988	61.7	61.7	61.7	60.8	61.0	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.1	62.3
1989	62.5	62.8	62.2	63.7	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.6
1990	63.2	63.2	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.1	62.9	62.6	63.1	62.5	62.1	62.0
1991	61.7	62.4	62.6	63.2	63.1	62.6	61.7	61.8	62.3	62.0	61.9	61.2

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583p
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967p
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2p

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.3% IN DECEMBER 8.6% FOR ALL OF 1991

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 9.3 percent in December as compared to 10.2 percent in November and 8.5 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Noting that there was no increase in employment, Ehrenhalt related the downward movement in the jobless rate in December to a dip in the number of persons active in the labor force market. In December of last year, the unemployment rate was 6.3 percent.

There were 309,000 unemployed New York City residents in December, up from 214,000 a year earlier. The number employed, 2,993,000, was down from 3,153,000 in December 1990.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,301,000 in December as compared to 3,328,000 in November and 3,367,000 a year earlier. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.2 percent, down slightly from 56.7 percent in November. The rate was 57.4 percent in December of 1990.

Commenting on preliminary data for all of 1991, Ehrenhalt said that the unemployment rate averaged 8.6 percent, up from 6.8 percent in 1990. The number unemployed rose from 228,000 to 284,000. At 3,023,000 in 1991, the number employed was down from 3,111,000 in 1990.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307p
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023p
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4p

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Dec. 1990	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,866	190,452	190,605	188,866	190,289	190,452	190,605
New York State.....	13,803	13,805	13,806	13,803	13,803	13,805	13,806
New York City.....	5,862	5,874	5,876	5,862	5,873	5,874	5,876
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,630	125,396	125,108	125,144	125,508	125,374	125,619
New York State.....	8,564	8,536	8,438	8,558	8,561	8,547	8,453
New York City.....	3,367	3,328	3,301	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,034	3,966	3,993	4,050	4,052	3,973	3,989
				Employed			
United States.....	117,287	117,110	116,549	117,476	116,867	116,772	116,728
New York State.....	8,098	7,875	7,780	8,088	7,943	7,863	7,769
New York City.....	3,153	2,990	2,993	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,807	3,698	3,711	3,818	3,778	3,689	3,695
				Unemployed			
United States.....	7,343	8,286	8,559	7,668	8,641	8,602	8,891
New York State.....	466	661	658	470	618	684	684
New York City.....	214	339	309	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	227	268	282	232	274	284	294
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.9	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.1
New York State.....	5.4	7.7	7.8	5.5	7.2	8.0	8.1
New York City.....	6.3	10.2	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.6	6.8	7.1	5.7	6.8	7.1	7.4
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	65.8	65.6	66.3	66.0	65.8	65.9
New York State.....	62.0	61.8	61.1	62.0	62.0	61.9	61.2
New York City.....	57.4	56.7	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.9	65.8	66.3	67.2	67.2	65.9	66.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for the United States include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1991. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data for the most recent five years are subject to revision. Revised seasonal factors for New York State and New Jersey will be introduced at a later date.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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